

KL Rahul Biography

KL Rahul is one of the most popular cricketers in India right now and is widely regarded as the future of Indian cricket. His consistency across all the formats, tenacity and classy temperament is what separates him from the rest and KL definitely has a long way to go in the days to come.

However, apart from being a sensational cricketer, KL Rahul has a very interesting life as well. In this article, we shall be taking a deep dive into KL Rahul's life off the field. We will talk about his lifestyle, assets, net worth, income, salary, relationships and everything you need to know about India's next-gen Cricketing phenomenon.

KL Rahul Indian Cricketer Biography



KL Rahul in LSG's Jersey

Name

Kannaur Lokesh Rahul

Date of Birth

18 April 1992

Age (As of 2022)

30

Nationality

Indian

Profession

Cricketer

Teams

India, Lucknow Super Giants

Weight

75 Kg (165 lbs)

Height

5'11"

Gender

Male

Place of Birth

Kananur, Magadi taluk

Jersey Number

11

Preferred Hand

Right-handed Batsman

Favourite Shots

On Drive, Pull

Coaches

Samuel Jayaraj, Devdas Nayak, GK Anil Kumar, Somsekhar Shiraguppi

Body Measurements

40-30-14

Schooling

NITK English Medium School, Surathkal

College

<http://B.Com> From Shri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College, Bengaluru

Religion

Hinduism

Caste

Lingayat

Debut

vs Australia at Melbourne Cricket Ground, Dec 26, 2014

Kannaur Lokesh Rahul was born in a highly educated family. His father, KN Lokesh, is a professor in Civil Engineering Department of NIT (National Institute of Technology) Karnataka and his mother Rajeshwari was a professor at Mangalore University. In fact, he spent the majority of his childhood on the campus of NIT Karnataka and it was on the grassless grounds of the college campus that he used to play cricket as a young boy. His parents identified his potential and decided to give him formal cricket coaching. The rest, as they say, is history.

KL Rahul Cricket Career

Young KL Rahul

KL Rahul started from U-19 cricket and slowly made his way into Karnataka's first-class cricket team, making his debut in 2010. After a slow start, Rahul finally got his breakthrough season in 2012 when he was the highest run-scorer. His exploits did not go unnoticed and he was signed by IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore the very next season.

In 2014, Rahul made his Test debut for India against Australia in the memorable MCG Test. The pressure of his debut was too much for young Rahul and he gave horrible performances in both the innings. India ended up losing the match and the series.

However, in the Sydney Test, Rahul was given his usual opening spot and he made a sensational comeback with a century in his very second Test Match in National Jersey. Since then, there was no looking back for him.

KL Rahul Networth

Net worth in 2022

Rs. 81 Crore

Net worth in 2021

Rs. 64 Crores

Net worth in 2020

Rs. 52 Crores

Net worth in 2019

Rs. 41 Crores

Net worth in 2018

Rs. 34 Crore

KL Rahul's Net Worth is a whopping \$10.2 Million (Dollars) which, converted to Indian Rupees is roughly around 81 Crore Rupees. However, his net worth was understandably not this high even a few years ago. Currently, KL Rahul is in the prime of his career and it can be understood that as the days pass by, his earnings and net worth will only rise exponentially before it goes stagnant in the later years of his career.

In 2018, KL Rahul's Net Worth was 34 Crores, in 2019, he saw a minor increase in it as it rose up to 41. The major hike in his Net Worth came only this year wherein his net worth rose all the way from 64 Crores in 2021 to 81 Crores in 2022. The massive number of Brand Deals that KL Rahul has been getting lately is one of the main reasons for this anomaly.

Let us Compare the Net Worth of KL Rahul with some other current Indian Cricketers:-

1. Rishabh Pant - 63 Crores
2. Shubman Gill - 18.50 Crores
3. Hardik Pandya - 77 Crores
4. Virat Kohli - 892 Crores
5. Rohit Sharma - 145 Crores
6. Shikhar Dhawan - 105 Crores
7. Ishan Kishan - 45 Crores

KL Rahul Income and Salary 2022

Let us now talk about the Income and Salary of KL Rahul. We know that a major part of the earnings of Athletes and Sportsmen come from Brand Deals but we are going to cover that in our next section. In this sub-part, we shall be discussing only about the Income that KL Rahul gets from his occupation as a cricketer.

As we all know, KL Rahul recently made a move from Punjab Kings to Lucknow Super Kings in the Indian Premier League. Under his new contract as the captain and the Marquee player of Lucknow Super Giants, he gets an annual salary of Rupees 17 Crores. Furthermore, under his contract with the BCCI, KL Rahul gets Rs 7 Crores Annually for his services to the Indian National Team. This takes his total annual earning (as a cricketer) all the way up to a whopping 24 Crore Rupees.

Not many people know that apart from being one of the top cricketers for India, KL Rahul is also the Assistant Manager at the Reserve Bank of India. In 2018, he was appointed for the post upon the recommendation of the then governor. It is an honorary post but KL Rahul still gets his salary. The average salary of an RBI Assistant Manager is about 12,81,766 Rupees per year.

We should also note that over his 10 years span of playing in the Indian Premier League, he has accumulated a total wealth of around 65.10 Crores from all the franchises that he has played for.

Year

Team

Salary

2022

Lucknow Super Giants

₹ 17 Crore

2021

Punjab Kings

₹ 11 Crore

2020 (Retain)

Kings XI Punjab

₹ 11 Crore

2019 (Retain)

Kings XI Punjab

₹ 11 Crore

2018

Kings XI Punjab

₹ 11 Crore

2017 (Injured)

Royal Challengers Bangalore

₹ 1 Crore

2016 (Transfer)

Royal Challengers Bangalore

₹ 1 Crore

2015

Sunrisers Hyderabad

₹ 1 Crore

2014

Sunrisers Hyderabad

₹ 1 Crore

2013

Royal Challengers Bangalore

₹ 10 Lakh

Total

₹ 65.10 Crore

KL Rahul Brand Endorsements

In the last section, we estimated the income of KL Rahul but it did not include his earnings from Brand Endorsements. Well, it is usually very hard to estimate exactly how much anyone earns from promoting or endorsing a brand unless he/she himself opens up about it as these contracts between the two parties are strictly confidential. Yet, rumour has it that KL Rahul earns about 1 Crore Rupees from a single Brand Endorsement. However, these numbers are more complex than they seem and thus we can not know an exact value for how much KL Rahul earns from these brand deals in Total. However, we do know the brands that he endorses and here is a list of them all and everything you need to know about them:-

1. **Zenovit** - Zenovit is a dietary supplement brand, somewhat like Revital and KL Rahul, who has recently signed a contract with the company is now the face of it. Bollywood actress Raveena Tandon formerly used to be one of the sponsors of Zenovit. KL has also shot TV commercials for some of the company's top products and they will start to be telecasted soon. For now, the digital presence of the brand is very low.
2. **Puma** - Puma is definitely one of the topmost brands that KL endorses. He being a sportsperson himself, Puma is a brand that fits with his personality and thus he is a perfect match for the brand. We have seen KL Rahul's face in several advertisements of Puma and we can also see him in some of their marketing labels and posters.
3. **Cure.fit** - Cure.fit is a Bangalore-based health and fitness app and they have KL Rahul as their brand ambassador. Cornerstone Sport is said to have brokered the arrangement between the two parties and they have a deal in cash and equity. Cure.fit has recently started building several high-end fitness centres in cities all over India to broaden their company's spectrum and as KL Rahul is an equity holder of Cure.fit, he will be a huge gainer if they do end up becoming a top Start-up.

4. **Gully** - Unlike the other brands on this list, Gully has been established personally by KL Rahul in association with Zeko Online Pvt. Ltd. It is a cult streetwear fashion company which aims to build a brand by selling on its own website and also on large third-party sites like Amazon, Myntra and Flipkart. Gully makes Joggers, T-Shirts, shorts and jeans as of now. KL Rahul himself endorses Gully's products.
5. **RBI** - Ever since IPL 2018, we have been seeing several advertisements of RBI in between breaks that aim to promote financial literacy among Indian viewers. KL Rahul and Umesh Yadav Ishan Kishan are some of the well-known cricketers that can be seen in these advertisements. However, none of these cricketers received any fee for their appearance in these advertisements. As KL Rahul is an employee of RBI, it was easier to conduct the shoots.
6. **NUMI** - Foreign brands expanding to other nations is a common thing nowadays and recently, NUMI, a French luxury eyewear branded had expanded its business to India. They have appointed the gorgeous couple - KL Rahul and Athiya Shetty as the prime faces of the company in India.

KL Rahul Lifestyle

We All know that KL Rahul likes to give it his all on the field whenever he is playing a cricket match. But how is he like off-the field? Let us talk about his lifestyle to get an idea of that.

Apartment - KL Rahul owns a luxurious apartment in Bangalore with his own Sun Deck which also acts as the space for his personal workouts. His sun pad, and in fact his entire house is designed with intricate furnishing and he has revealed his apartment in some of his own Instagram posts. According to rumours, KL Rahul's apartment is Rupees 65 Lakhs. However, other rumours suggest that KL Rahul and girlfriend Athiya Shetty will soon move to a lavish Rs 10 lakhs per month 4BHK apartment in Bandra.

KL Rahul Apartment

Watches - Just like his teammates Virat Kohli and Hardik Pandya, KL Rahul too is a big fan of expensive watches. Here is a list of some of the costliest watches that the cricketer owns:

- Day-Date Rolex (Rs 27 lakhs)
- Panerai (Rs 8 lakhs)
- 18K Rose Gold Sky Dweller Rolex (Rs 38 lakhs)
- Audemars Piguet Royal Oak (19 lakhs)

Vacation - KL Rahul loves London and Australia but his favourite places to relax are the ones that are away from crowds - preferably having a lively coast.

Food - KL Rahul is a Non-Vegetarian and thus he prefers to eat healthy Non-Vegetarian food as he is also very health conscious.

KL Rahul Pet Dog Simba

Pets – KL Rahul has a pet dog names Simba. However, he is no ordinary dog. Simba is a Chow-Chow Dog which is one of the most expensive dog breeds in the world. The Cost of a Chow-Chow Dog in India goes all the way up to 1 Lakhs. Chow-Chow Dogs are not very social dogs and they usually prefer to stay aloof from others. Although they can be aggressive towards other dogs, they are very devoted and protective of their family. They have an overweight tendency with too much rich food. KL Rahul once shared a pic of him with Simba on Instagram and it is one of his most like posts.

KL Rahul Girlfriends

KL Rahul and Athiya Shetty

We all know that KL Rahul is currently in a committed relationship with Bollywood actress Athiya Shetty who happens to be the daughter of Suniel Shetty. The two are also rumoured to tie knots soon and the actress also goes to most of KL Rahul's matches.

About KL Rahul Relationships

However, Athiya Shetty was not the only star that KL Rahul was rumoured to be dating and before Athiya Shetty, there were also some other celebrities in his life. Let us see who they were:

1. **Akansha Ranjan Kapoor** - Akansha Ranjan Kapoor is best known for her works in Batti Gul Meter Chalu and Wedding Pulav. Rumours of KL Rahul dating her started a few years ago when the actress posted a picture of her with the cricketer on Social media with the caption “n I’m so good with that.” However, KL Rahul himself later debunked those rumours saying that all he wanted to do at that moment was to focus on his game.

Akansha Ranjan Kapoor

1. **Nidhi Agerwal** - When Nidhi Agerwal made her Bollywood debut back in 2017 with the movie Munna Michael, she was pretty much the talk of the nation. It was at that time that a picture of KL Rahul and Nidhi Agerwal at a Cafe went viral and the rumours started spreading. However, KL was very annoyed at these rumours. He said, “Can’t a guy and girl be friends, is it so hard?”. It later turned out that the two knew each other from their college days.

Nidhi Agerwal

1. **Sonam Bajwa** - Sonam Bajwa is a very famous and gorgeous Punjabi Actress and Model. It is said that KL Rahul used to have a huge crush on her and he even made some flirty comments on her Instagram posts back in the days. However none of the two celebrities made a public comment on the same and the story went down in vain.

Sonam Bajwa

1. **Sonal Chauhan** - Sonal Chauhan made her Bollywood debut with the insanely hit movie Jannat. She sadly did not get any major Bollywood project after that for some reason but she is one of the top

models of India and is also pretty famous. Back in 2018 when India were on a tour to England, Sonal Chauhan delightfully tweeted to following on the return of KL Rahul to the Indian Team: "Feel sorry for @dineshkarthik who hasn't yet got a game on this tour but how do you possibly leave out any of the current playing XI? Especially happy to see @klrahul11 playing. he's too talented to ignore for long!." This triggered dating rumours between the two but Sonal Chauhan herself later cleared out that they were not dating.

Sonal Chauhan

KL Rahul Biggest Controversy

KL Rahul might have a chocolate-boy image on and off the field but he has not been without controversies in his career so far. Let us look at some of the top controversies that he had put himself in:

1. During India's tour of the West Indies in 2016, KL Rahul posted a picture of himself holding a beer bottle alongside Umesh Yadav and Stuart Binny in a selfie. The post went viral instantly but many of the BCCI officials did not like it. They were of the opinion that it sent a very wrong image about Indian cricketers to the fans. KL Rahul deleted the post later.
2. In 2017, KL Rahul got into a nasty fight with a fan on Twitter. On one fine day, Ravichandran Ashwin followed KL on Twitter and he could not hide his emotion. He humbly tweeted about how happy he was but a certain fan commented below the tweet: "ye sab chhodo...runs kaise bane usps dhyan de". KL Rahul could not stop himself and he replied with a sarcastic tweet: "Plz Come and teach us bhai. Im sure apko pata hai kaise banate hai runs."
3. Undoubtedly the biggest controversy in KL Rahul's career started back in 2019 when he and Hardik Pandya were invited for an episode of Koffee with Karan. The two allegedly made sexist remarks in that episode and were banned for several days after that by BCCI.

KL Rahul Favourites

Cricket Ground(s)

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) in Sydney

Cricketer(s)

Batsman- Rahul Dravid, AB de Villiers, Virat Kohli Bowler- Dale Steyn, Mitchell Starc

Athlete(s)

Usain Bolt (Sprinter), Roger Federer (Tennis)

Football Team

Manchester United F.C.

Book

Life Without Limits by Nick Vujicic

Superhero

Batman

Footballer(s)

Zlatan Ibrahimovic, David Beckham

Food(s)

Sushi, Bhindi curry

Actor

Ranbir Kapoor

Destination(s)

London, Spain

Actresses

Aishwarya Rai, Shraddha Kapoor, Alia Bhatt, Kareena Kapoor, Scarlett Johansson

Car(s)

Batmobile, Maserati

Music Band(s)

Linkin Park, Coldplay, The Script

App

Instagram

Colour(s)

Black, White

Song(s)

“Firestone” by Kygo “Ghost Town” by Adam Lambert “Cold Water” by Major Lazer feat. Justin Bieber & MØ

KL Rahul Car Collection List

Apart from being a huge watch enthusiast, KL Rahul also has a great deal of interest in Cars, not unlike many other Sportspersons. He owns a number of very expensive and high end cars and here's a list of all of them:

1. **BMW 5-Series** - KL Rahul owns a BMW 5-Series car with a customised name plate with his initials on it - 'KLR'. It costs around 70 Lakh rupees and is said to be one of his favourite possessions. It has a 3-litre diesel engine and is a sedan car. It can produce 262 Horse Power and 600 Nm peak torque. Its max speed is 250 KMPH.

BMW 5-Series

1. **Mercedes-Benz C43** - It is a 5-seater luxury car from Mercedes that costs around 82 Lakhs in India. It is powered by a 3.0-litre V6 engine and is basically a luxurious sedan. It is known for its elegance and luxury and not for its speed.

Mercedes-Benz C43

1. **Range Rover Velar** - Range Rover Velar is the high-end SUV that KL Rahul owns. It produces 365 Nm of peak torque and 250 Horse Power. It is powered by a 2.0 L 4-cylinder, 2.0 L 4-cylinder diesel and costs about 1 Crore Rupees.

Range Rover Velar

1. **Lamborghini Huracan Spyder** - Lamborghini Huracan Spyder is one of the fastest and costliest cars in the world. It clocks a top speed of 320 KMPH and costs about 5 Crores in India. It has a 5.2 L odd-firing V10 engine and 7-speed dual-clutch which makes it special. It can reach from 0 to 100 KMPH in just 3.4 seconds.

Lamborghini Huracan Spyder

1. **Aston Martin DB11** - Aston Martin DB11 is powered by a 5.2 L V12 and has an 8-speed automatic transmission. It produces about 447 kW of Horsepower. It costs about Rupees 3.29 Crores in India and KL Rahul is one of the very few owners of the luxury car in our country.

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